

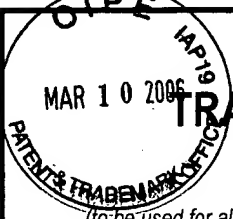
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In response to the Final Office Action mailed on December 23, 2005 in connection with the above-identified patent application (Paper No./Mail Date 200512), please enter the following amendments and consider the following arguments. This response is timely filed within the shortened statutory period set for the response and hence, no fees are believed to be due. Attached is a Declaration by Dr. Wood with Exhibit A. Reconsideration and entry of this Declaration is duly requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on **page 2** of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on **page 4** of this paper.